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Enthusiastic Conservative." *Religion*: None. *Home*: 1 St., Longbridge Deverill, NR Warminster, Wiltshire, England. *Agent*: Curtis Brown Ltd., 1 Craven Hill, W.C.2 3EW, England.

WR: Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF), flight officer, 19-63; full-time writer, 1963—. *Member*: Mystery Writers of America, Crime Writers' Association.

WORKS: *Dover One*, Scribner, 1964; *Dover Two*, Scribner, 1965; *Dover Three*, J. Cape, 1965, Scribner, 1966; *Deal with Everything*, Scribner, 1966; *Dover and the Indistinct Cut of All*, Scribner, 1967; *The Chinks in the Armor*, J. Cape, 1967, Scribner, 1968; *Dover Goes to the Sun*, Scribner, 1968; *Neither a Candle Nor a Pitchfork*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1969, McCall Books, 1970; *Rather than Sort of Crime*, McCall Books, 1970; *Dover Again*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1970, McKay, 1973; *With a Bargepole*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1971, McKay, 1974; *A Meddler and Her Murderer*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1972, McKay, 1973; *It's Murder with Dover*, McKay, 1973. Also author of *The Package Included Murder*, 1975.

THOUGHTS: Ms. Porter told *CA*: "Began writing in order to be able to retire from Air Force. Continue writing because it is easier than work. Consider sole duty of my job as writer is to entertain." She speaks fluent Russian (learned in Air Force), and is especially interested in the weapons and equipment of the Imperial Russian Army, and the Soviet Union by car in 1964. The first "Dover" was published in nine European countries (besides England), and in Japan and Brazil; the later ones also have had translations.

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LETHWAIT, S(amuel) N(oel) 1918-

PERSONAL: Born April 16, 1918, in Willeysville, W. Va.; son of Frank and Etta Postlethwait; married Sara M. Lethwait, March 22, 1941; children: John, Robert. *Education*: West Virginia State College, A.B., 1940; University of West Virginia, M.S., 1947; University of Iowa, Ph.D., 1949. *Political*: Democrat. *Religion*: Church of Christ. *Home*: 3180 West Home Rd., West Lafayette, Ind. 47906. *Office*: Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. 47907.

CAREER: Public school teacher in West Virginia, 1940-41; University of Iowa, Iowa City, instructor in botany and zoology, 1948-49; Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., assistant professor, 1949-56, associate professor, 1956-63, professor of biology, 1963—. *Military service*: U.S. Naval Reserve, active duty, 1942-46; became lieutenant. *Member*: Botanical Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, International Society of Plant Biologists, American Society for Cell Biology, National Science Teachers Association, International Plant Biologists Association, International Society for Stereology, New York Academy of Science, New York Academy of Sciences, Torrey Botanical Club, Sigma Xi, Lambda Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa. *Awards*, 1958, National Science Foundation faculty fellowship, 1958.

WORKS: *Workbook in Plant Science*, Burgess, 1948; *Book of Intermediate Plant Science*, Burgess, 1950; *Plant Science—A Workbook with an Audio Program Approach*, Burgess, 1963, revised edition, 1966; *An Integrated Science Approach to Learning with Emphasis on Independent Study*, Burgess, 1964; *The Audio Tutorial System*, Burgess, 1971.

POSVAR, Wesley W(entz) 1925-

PERSONAL: Born September 14, 1925, in Topeka, Kan., son of Vladimir L. and Marie (Wentz) Posvar; married Mildred Miller (a solo artist in opera and concerts), April 30, 1950; children: Wesley William, Margot Marina, Lisa Christina. *Education*: U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1946, Air Tactical School, graduate, 1947; Oxford University, B.A., 1951, M.A., 1954; Harvard University, M.P.A. and Ph.D., 1964. *Religion*: Episcopalian. *Office*: Office of the Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

CAREER: U.S. Army Air Forces and U.S. Air Force, 1946-67, with rank of colonel, 1960-67; Air Proving Ground, Fla., aircraft project officer and fighter test pilot, 1946-48; U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., 1946-54, began as instructor, became assistant professor, department of social sciences; U.S. Air Force Headquarters, Directorate of Plans, Washington, D.C., member of long-range objectives and programs group, 1954-57; U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., professor and head of department of political science, 1957-67, chairman of Division of Social Sciences, 1960-62; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., chancellor, 1967—. Consultant to various government agencies. *Member*: Association of International Relations Clubs (member of advisory council), American Political Science Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, International Studies Association (president, 1961-62), Institute for Strategic Studies, Operations Research Society of America, Association of American Rhodes Scholars, Western Political Science Association (member of executive council, 1958-60), Rocky Mountain Social Science Association (president, 1959-60), Rotary Club. *Awards, honors*: Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, 1951-54; named one of ten outstanding young men of America, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1959; L.L.D., Carnegie-Mellon University, 1968, Temple University, 1970; L.H.D., Miami University, 1968.

WRITINGS: (With others) *American Defense Policy*, Johns Hopkins Press, 1965. Contributor to periodicals.

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POTOK, Chaim 1929-

PERSONAL: Given name pronounced Hah-yim; born February 17, 1929, in New York, N.Y.; son of Benjamin Max (a businessman) and Mollie (Friedman) Potok; married Adena Sarah Mosevitzky, June 8, 1958; children: Rena, Naama, Akiva. *Education*: Yeshiva University, B.A. (summa cum laude), 1950; Jewish Theological Seminary, M.H.L., 1954; University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. (philosophy), 1965. *Residence*: Philadelphia, Pa.

CAREER: Ordained rabbi (Conservative), 1954. Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y., national director, Leaders Training Fellowship, 1954-55; Camp Ramah, Los Angeles, Calif., director, 1957-59; University of Judaism, Los Angeles, Calif., instructor, 1957-59; Har Zion Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., scholar-in-residence, 1959-63; Jewish Theological Seminary, member of faculty of Teachers' Institute, 1963-64; *Conservative Judaism*, New York, N.Y., managing editor, 1964-65; Jewish Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., editor, 1965-74, special projects editor, 1974—. *Military service*: U.S. Army, chaplain in Korea, 1956-57; became first lieutenant. *Member*: Rabbinical Assembly, P.E.N., Authors Guild. *Awards, honors*: Edward Lewis Wallant Award, for *The Chosen*; Atheneum Award, for *The Promise*.

WRITINGS: 1967; *The Promise*, Knopf, 1972; short stories; *list, American Book Review*.

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